



# **CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**

## **COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** November 24, 2009

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** City Clerk's Office, Administrative Services Department

**SUBJECT:** Certification Of The Election Results Of The Official Canvass For The General Municipal Election Of November 3, 2009

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council adopt, by reading of title only, A Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Reciting the Fact of the Vote-By-Mail General Municipal Election Held on November 3, 2009, and Declaring the Results and Such Other Matters as Provided by State Law.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The Vote-by-Mail General Municipal Election was held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009, for the purpose of electing the Mayor, three City Councilmembers and voting on four charter amendment ballot measures related to reducing the maximum allowed building heights within certain areas of the City, and changing the make-up and requirements to the Parks and Recreation Commission, Board of Harbor Commissioners and Architectural Board of Review.

The Certification of Election Results of the Official Canvass from the City Clerk's Office is an exhibit to the Resolution.

As provided in the City Charter, the terms of office for Councilmember Grant House and Councilmembers-Elect Harwood "Bendy" White, Frank Hotchkiss and Michael Kathleen Self will begin on January 12, 2010, the date of the first scheduled meeting in January following the certification of election results. A swearing-in ceremony will be held at the City Council meeting on that date.

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**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office